

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Seiichi Toki

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FOR: **METHOD OF TRANSFORMING  
MONOCOTYLEDONOUS SEED**

EXAMINER: WORLEY, Cathy Kingdon

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**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

Applicants have considered the Final Office Action mailed 6 October 2008, and the Advisory Action mailed 16 December 2008 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow is respectfully requested. Because this response is being transmitted electronically on **6 January 2009** using EFS-Web, it should be deemed to have been filed within the three-month statutory period for reply to the Final Office Action.

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